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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Bogart et al.  
App. No : 10/816,340  
Filed : March 31, 2004  
For : MEANS TO IMPROVE CENTER-TO EDGE  
UNIFORMITY OF ELECTROCHEMICAL  
MECHANICAL PROCESSING OF  
WORKPIECE SURFACE  
Examiner : Wilkins III, Harry D.  
Art Unit : 1742

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Adeel S. Akhtar, Reg. No. 41,394

#### Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in 7 pages.  
(X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	8 - 58 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 6 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$450)		\$450
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1240</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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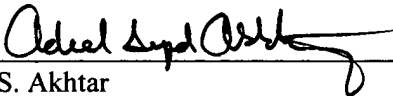
3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1240 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: May 19, 2006

  
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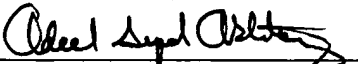
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 21, 2005, and is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** appears on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.